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THOUSAND people have been forced to take refuge in the Hill Country from the Towns and Villages in and around the Hoonim Of this number, it is calculated that TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ARE

WITHOUT SHELTER AND TOTALLY UNPROVIDED FOR. The distress reported is lamentable, and hopeless of alleviation without material, and speedy, [WILE Company's Steamship A Committee will be formed to arrange for

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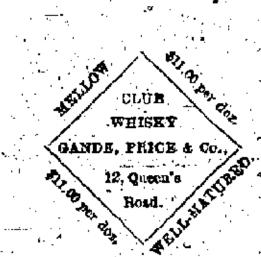
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Curtis, Bangkok 30th July, General.-YUEN FAT HONG. Aug. 5, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,505, Lincoln, Shanghai 2nd Aug., General.-C. M. Aug. 5, NESTOR, British str., 2,416, Asquith,

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YESSELS IN DOCK Kowloon Docks.-Activ. Reina Cristina, Strathallan, Picciola, Nanyang, Kiangnan, McDuff, Progress, Brand, Honam. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK - Wandering Jew. Afridi, Tyr.

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Honokone, August 6th, 1896. As will be seen from the despatches laid before the Legislative Council yesterday, the Secretary of State is in some doubt as to. whether he will allow the colony to have under. The boats were got ready when the new Public Offices, and, in the event of his giving his assent, he has already decided by that most awful of maritime calamities—fire that competitive designs are not to be invited, but that the colony shall be tied-down to designs to be supplied by the consulting iron, but as it was, had not prompt measures architects to the Crown Agents. Messrs. ABTON WEBB and INGRESS BELL were courts, which is a strong recommendation for them, the building in question being a be familiar with the requirements of tropical countries', but their association with the Crown Agents will raise serious misgivings on economical grounds. We believe that the requirements of the case would have been better fulfilled and at less cost had local architects familiar with local conditions been invited to send in competitive designs, and no misgiving need have been entertained as to the possibility of finding a competent committee in the colony to pronounce on the relative excellence of the designs. From Messrs, been published. They provide that the Court WEBB and BELL, however, the colony will the ratepayers will no doubt have to pay ment, to arbitrarily occupy, the land, or Agents are to be associated in the matter, The Secretary of State's objections to the competive system are largely discounted, totally destroyed in fact. by the circumstance that the Birmingham Law Courts, to which he refers, are themselves a result of that system. The right hon, gentleman knows all about this, and we are therefore led to the conclusion that he signs his despatches as drafted for him without reading them; which indeed is not surprising, for it would be impossible for any one man to attend to all the details of municipal Government in the Crown colonics and to the large questions of Imperial policy that must engage his attention. As to the necessity for new Public of State seems to entertain some doubt.

the Governor will probably have little

difficulty in satisfying the right hon, gen-

tleman. The existing Post Office is wholly

leads to delay in the handling of the mails. Whatever may be said of the general scheme, therefore, there is no doubt a new Post Office will have to be provided. As to the Supreme Court, justice might no doubt continue to be administered in the present building, as it has been for many years. past, but the building is a disgrace to the colony, and if the ratepayers wish to supplythemselves with a new building more in keeping with the purpose for which it is used we fail to secon what ground the Secretary of State can object. As to the financial part of the question, the Colonial Treasurer will no doubt be able to supply figures showing that the excess of revenue over expenditure during the next few years will be sufficient to defray the cost of the proposed

There were no cases of plague yesterday. The Portuguese gunboat Din was to be docked

The C. P. steamer Empress of India lef Vancouver on the 3rd instant for Hongkong.

Two coolies fought at Quarry Bay on Wed nesday afternoon and one of them died at his house shortly after from injuries he received. The other coolie is being looked for, as he is wanted on a charge of manslaughter.

To-night is the last night of the present pro- mountains unless a guarantee of their safety is gramme at Wirth's Circus. To morrow night given by one of the Western Powers. It rea new programme will be given, which the wellknown Ching Ling Foo Troupe of Conjarors Japan cannot seriously take the matter in hand: will appear. Mrs. Wirth's bonefit has been post. Without some assurance of this kind itsis diffiponed until Monday on account of the Volunteer | cult to see how the island is to be restored to Concert to-morrow evening. On Saturday a peace. metinée will be given.

another column, a relief fund is being started | force and would make an attack. Precantions for the unfortunate residents of Formesa who were taken to prevent a sudden rising, and have been driven from their homes by the recent the tivil officers were summoned to the disturbances. Difficulty may possibly be experi- Prefectural Office, under a strong guard. A enced in reaching the people, but as the English | telegram was despatched to Auping, warning Presbyterian Mission, which is at work in the the Customs staff, and the Commissioner and country, has volunteered help, it is hoped that his officers took refuge in the Customs godown this may be done sooner or later.

Mr. John Fowler, formerly U.S. Consul at Ningpo, has we learn from the Peking and Tientsin Times, been appointed Consul at Chefoo, to take effect immediately. Ningpo, by the removal of Mr. Fowler, has now become Consular agency under the jurisdiction U.S. Consul-General Jernigan, of Shanghai. Chefco has, up to the present time, been a Consular agency under the invisdiction of the U.S. Consul at Tientain. Consul Read, however, since his incumbency, has frequently called the attention of the authorities at Washington to the importance of Chefce, not only as a commercial centre but also as a naval rendezvous for the Great Powers in North China, with the result that it has now been honoured by a Consul from the Great Republic. France has also appointed a Consul at Chefoo vice. Mr.

Dr. Sanger, the well-known dental surgeen at Shanghai, has for some time been the victim of a systematic course of robbery, but until yesterday (26th July) he was utterly puzzled to find the perpetrator: For several months he noticed that eilver and gold alloys and his valuable instruments were diminishing from his stock, while others of his working instruments were more or less damaged. A few days ago he | Communities in China and small subscriptions found a quantity of gold alloy laid aside, but his two native servants denied all knowledge of it. One of them was dismissed subsequently. Yesterday, when Dr. Sanger went unexpectedly to his office, to his astonishment he found a sists of an angel, carved in fine Carrara marble, couple of Chinese women seated in his chairs and his "boy" dexterously working away a la Sanger, busily engaged in filling the teeth of a bandsome Chinese woman. The doctor was wild, but not wishing to be hard on the precocious and impudent impostor, asked him politely whether it was no who had stolen the alloys and others things, besides damaging the instruments. The discomfited amateur dentist adroitly denied doing anything and "no sayee'd" everything. He was consequently marched off to the Central Police Station. His relatives have offered to compensate the doctor for the loss. - China Gazette.

25th July, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. While in the teeth of the typhoon of the 23rd a cry of " fire" was raised and immediately the fire bell rang out the alarm. All hands went to stations and it became at once apparent an excellent standard of order wes maintained on board the Heinfung. Flames were seen issuing from the main hold and an overpowering smell of burning spirits indicated that some samshu, which formed part of the cargo, was on fire. Mr. Miller, the chief engineer, had the pumps set going and water was promptly sent into the hold and the fire soon gave way. After a quarter of an hour of unremitting efforts on the part of the officers splendidly seconded by the Chinese crew, all traces of fire had well nigh disappeared. While the flames were being dealt with the ship was exposed to the full force of the hurricane and was rolling terribly from side to side, rail fire broke out, as it was thought that nothing could have saved the ship from total destruction at sea? But they would have been useless in such a sea as was then running. Fortunately the decks on which the barning spirit was were been taken, there would, no doubt, have been another terrible catastrophe to add to the already too long list of those which have the architects of the Birmingham Law occurred in these waters. Messrs. Adolf and to the godown man. The man who took the M. Spitzel, the only foreign passengers on board the Heinfung, added their testimony to not be found, and it was suggested that it had the admirable way in which the captain, officers, yery fine one, and they are further said to and crew worked together and met the dangers which confronted them both by fire and storm - plaintiffs godown man that the case had been -China Gazette.

FORMOSA SPECIAL COURT REGULATIONS ...

THE TRIAL OF THE REBELS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE " DAILY PRESS.

AMOY, 5th August. The Government of Taiwan has found necessary to appoint a Special Court with a view to examine the cases in connection with the present Rebellion. The Regulations have shall be instituted with five judges appointed from among those of the Supreme Court and be certain of receiving a pile of buildings the Court of Appeal and shall be opened at any that will be an ornament to the place, and place where the Governor General of Taiwan that may possibly prove suitable to the shall find convenient whenever crimes have been climate in the internal arrangements, but committed with a view (1) to upset the Governheavily for them, especially as the Crown | disturb the laws and regulations; (2) to oppose administration; (3) to endanger high officials; or (4) when crimes have been committed calcu-

lated to cause diplomatic complications. The Court has been opened of late at Changwhat where the inquiry is going on in connect lessness of defendants coolies. The contents tion with the cases of a number of prisoners concerned in the present rebellion. On finishing the inquiry at Changwha the Court will be opened in other districts.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] London, 3rd August.

TURKEY, GREECE, AND THE

in favour of blockeding Crete in order to prevent the landing of Greek Volunteers and Offices, a point on which the Secretary arms, and of leaving the Turks a free hand to restore order. Great Britain dissents, though agreeing to a joint mediation to induce Greece to falfil her duties towards the Ports, and to bring the Cretans to accept a reasonable compromise. The German and Austrian Press inadequate to the requirements of the colony access Great Britain of selfish isolation and of and the lack of suitable accommodation disturbing the concert of the Powers.

THE REBELLION IN FORMOSA.

PROM A CORRESPONDENT TAINANEOO, Srd Angust is difficult to give a clear statement of events since the date of our communication of the 14th ult; but it is nortain that the once flourishing towns of Chip-Chip and Hoonim, the camphor centres of South Formosa, are absolutely deserted. This means an exodus of about six thousand people, who, with the fugitives from the neighbouring towns and villages, have fled to the hills for safety. It is estimated that forty thousand Chinese are new encamped in the open. Many of these are well-to people, but considerably over half this number are utterly destitute. Foreigners have large interests at both these centres. without means of communicating with their employes their position is grave in the extreme. driven on the first outbreak of hostilities.

The robels (F) having retreated to the bills, the Japanese have had an easy task in reoccupying some of the places from which they were On the 16th ult. a force of 400 Japaneso soldiers was sent to attack the stronghold of a brigand chief numed Kung-geo. This man had challenged the Japanese to fight, instead of pursuing their course of burning villages and slaughtering innocout people. The poculiar nature of the country rendered operations for the attacking party very difficult, and it is reported that the Japanese had eventually to retreat, with a loss of two hundred men. It is further stated that the Japanese have made electures with the object of inducing the fogitives to return to the plains, but that the people, after their bitter experience, have declined to leave their temperary homes in the

The city of Tainanfoo has not escaped excitement. On the night of the 16th July i As will be seen from the advortisement in was runoured that the rebels had assembled in for the night, duly prepared for an emergency. Fortunately nothing occurred and the seare soon passed off. The foreign residents in Anping were left in blissful ignorance of the situation, but had the attack been made their position would have been anything but an Although matters are far from settled, it is

hoped that neace may be soon established. will take years to restore confidence. Japanese have far more in hand than the overthrow of Liu Xung-fu and the suppression of the rebellion in the North last January.

THE HWASANG MASSACRE MEMORIAL

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Foothow, let August It will doubtless be within the recollection of most of your readers that shortly after the deplorable massacre at Hwasang, which startled and shocked the whole Christian world last summer, a movement was set on foot to creet a monument over the graves of the victims in the Foodlow cometery. Accordingly an appeal was made to the various Foreign invited. 'The appeal was liberally responded to and a chaste and beautiful design selected out of a number sent from Singapore. It conwith semi-folded wings and holding a fleur delis, looking with revorent sympathy upon the graves. On the pedestal beneath are inscribed the names of those who were so ruthlessly murdored, while a small flat head-stone is placed on each grave, a dwarf iron railing surrounding the whole. Although the memorial has been finished for some time, it was thought advisable to defer its

erection until the anniversary of the sed event, August 1st, and on that day at 6 p.m. it was unveiled by the British Consul at Foochow in the presence of a number of the missionary and mercantile community, whon a short service was held and an address given by the The steamer Heinfung, Captain Warwick Archdencon. The design apparently gave much which arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin on satisfaction to all who were present.

> SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MB. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (ACTIN PUISNE JUDGE)

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT, AND BANKING COM-PANY V. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Plaintiffs sought to recover \$800 from the defendants, the amount being the value of a case of outlery consigned to the plaintiffs by the steamship Polyphemus but not delivered. Mr. Dennys appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Master represented the defendants. Mr. Donnys said the case of cutlery was shipped

n Liverpool on board the steamship Polyphemus

under a bill-of lading making it deliverable to

the plaintiffs. According to the plaintiffs the case had not been delivered to them, and therefore they claimed the value of it. On the 20th June the bill of lading, which the plaintiffs still have in their possession, was presented at the office of Messrs Butterfield and Swire and somebody in their employ marked the bill of lading "Deliver on endorsement, P. S." The bill of lading was then taken to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's godown at Wanchai where the cargo had been landed, and presented bill of lading was informed that the case could been given to semebody else by mistake. On the 27th June, however, a message was sent to the found and the defendant's godown man offered to the plaintiffs' godown man a case, the top of which was off and the tin-lining partly cut away Plaintiffs' godown man refused to take the case as it was not in good order and condition. As far as the law was concerned that was really the whole point in plaintiffs case. They had not received the case, but counsel thought it was only right to state that the case somehow fell into the water some time afterwards from in cargo boat, and it was then suggested that

plaintiffs should sell the case by auction. Mr. Master wished to know whether plaintiffs' contention was that the case which was offered to their godown man at Wanchai was the particular case mentioned in the bill Mr. Dennys replied that a case was offered His whole point was that plaintiffs had a bill

of the case on the day of its arrival in Hong-Mr. E. Thomert, who is in the employ of the titled an. Ordinance to authorise the appropriaplaintiff firm, bore out Mr. Dennys s opening statement and added that the case contained 200 dozen table knives and 200 dozen desert knives, and the value of them was \$2 a dozen. When he saw that the ease had fallen into the water. he wrote to the defendants stating that plaintiffs refused all responsibility as the case had been dropped into the water owing to the carewere wet and as they would get worse and worse a Mr. Fullerton, of Mesars. Butterfield and Swire, suggested that they should be sold by-

In cross-examination witness said the plaintiffs admitted that defendants had offered delivery of the case, but plaintiffs refused to accept solely on the ground that it was damaged by sou water. If it had not been damaged. by sea water plaintiffs would have taken delivery. So far as witness knew, the case was dropped into the water as it was being landed POWERS.

at the Praya wall opposite plaintiffs' godown.

France, Russia, Germany, and Austria are The defendants' coolies, and not plaintiffs'. from the boat safely into the golown it would have been accepted. The case was sold for Butterfield and Swire's account for \$352.

The defence was that the plaintiffs' servant engaged the coolies and it was they who dropped the case into the water. The hearing was adjourned until Friday.

It is reported from Bombay that arrangements are being made to start two or three new

H. G. BROWN & CO. LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to shareholders at the seventh ordinary yearly meeting to be held at No. 27, Queen's Road, at

noon, on Monday, 17th August:-The General Managers now they to submit their report, and a statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1895, and regret that these again show an unfavourable result, the working account showinw a loss of \$14,889.88 carried to debit of profit and loss account, which latter account now shows a debit belonce of no less than \$90,129,75

It was hoped that this time the accounts would prove much more favourable than for some years pust, charges having been curtailed, and a larger business with the timber market in Manife developed; but these hopes have been disappointed. The Committee in Manila have been looking after the management of the Company's business at that end, and have devoted much time and trouble to same, and the thanks of the Company are due them for their good services. CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Messrs. G. C. Cox and C. Palmer retire in accordance with the Company's articles of association, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mr. Fullarton lenderson, who offers himself for reelection.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers Hongkong, 4th August, 1896, 7 %

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1695. 8,000 shares of \$50 each fully paid up 200,000 Hengkong and Shanghai Bank amount over rovision for bad debts

mains to be seen if the foreign Ministers in Amount paid II. G. Brown & Co. as per last Saw-mills, erections, machinery, &c. Steam launch Lotus Farniture Boughian cutting..... Boats' implements and stores Stock of timber in Hongkong, Shanghai, and the Philippine Islands 24,095.60 Stock of thaber at the carr-mills Inradeta shares Insurance, value of unexpired portion of policies Balance of profit and loss account

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1895. To calaries and woges 5.613.40 Continue and the Continue of the Continue of To saw mills working To steam launch Lotus working To telegrams To repairs to property

By profit on sales of timber in the Philippine Islands and with Agents 2,198.91 By profit on Congo, Enrique, and Elena

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTY 1895. To amount brought forward from last account : 66,204.85 To deposit of export duty or Penshaw's cargo 1,508.5 To balance of working account brought down: 14,889.38

By balance carried forward to a new account. 90,129.75

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE ${\it council}$. meeting of the Hongkong Legislative

Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-LIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial | well. (Laughter.) Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney-

Hon. A. M. Thompson, Acting Colonial Hon. F. A. Coopur. Director of Public Hon. R. MURRAY RUMBRY, Harbour Master.

HOR. COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGE, Acting Police Magistrate. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Нов. Но Каг. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Hon. E. R. Bulilios, C.M.G. Hon. J. J. BELL IRVING. Mr. F. J. BADELEY, Acting Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the previous meeting were

read and confirmed. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg to lay upon the table the report of the Committee appointed by his Excollency the Governor to inquire into and report on the best organisation

for a College of Medicine for Hongkong. In addition to this correspondence there are two letters, one from his Excellency the Governor to Mr. Beillios, and Mr. Belilios's reply. Those letters have not yet been printed, but I lay them now upon the table and when they have been printed they will be circulated amongst hon, members. I also beg to lay upon the table papers on the question of providing new Government offices, and the Assessor's report on the ussessment for 1896 and 1897.

PINANCIAL MINUTES. Financial Minutes Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 were referred to the Finance Committee. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS laid on he table the reports of the proceedings of the Public Works Committee at a meeting held on the 22nd July, and moved its adoption. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Carried .--FINANCE COMMITTER'S REPORT. The Colonial SECRETARY brought up the report of the Finance Committee (No. 3) and moved its adoption. The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL seconded. Carried. ARMS AND AMMUNITION EXPORT.

following question :- Will the Government inform the Council whether the Police Depart and that they each receive an honorarium for ment continues to furnish the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs with information concern- per annum is suggested as a suitable honoing permits issued for the export from the grarium. colony of arms and ammunition? not been delivered, and they sued for the value

The Acting Colonial Treasurer moved and the Colonial SECRETARY seconded that the Council go into Committee on the Bill ontion of a supplementary sum of \$1,002,275.7 to defray the charges of the year 1895. On the item, Pensions \$18,776.97, being read

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said-I do not know whether I am in order in asking whether it would be possible for the Government to give us information on the question of exchange as to the rate estimated and the rate actually arrived at, and the amount of the new pensions. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I do not quite understand the hon, member. Does the hon. member wish particulars to be given in regard to each pension? Hon. T., H. WHITEHEAD-Not in regard to credit for such time as they may siready have each pension, but in regard to less in

change and the amount of new pensions.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-The informs tion asked for will be furnished. The other items were gone through without. discussion and Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed. THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ORDINANCE. The Actino Attonney-General -- I beg. Sir, to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to make better provision for the sale of food and drugs in a pura state. The

object of this Bill is to introduce into this colony such of the provisions of the English Acts for the that the law in this colony with regard to Medicine for Chinese, consider that such a line with one another, chest thrown out, and you now see, the mother presents her child as a adulteration was in an unsatisfactory state, and building would be admirably adapted to the head erect. Weight of solidly built readster, votive offering to the Goddess of Mercy in

that the writtenin of the English Acts should be introduced into this colony. Hop, members will see from the fresh print of the Ordinance, t which is deted 24th July, 1896, that there are various respects in which I propose to move amendments in the Ordinance as read the first

time. These amendments are scheduled in the follows:memorandum attached to the new Bill, and I think it will be convenient if I explain these amendments when the Bill is in Committee. beg to move the second reading of the Bill The Colonial Secretary seconded. Bill read the second time.

Connoil went into Committee. Amondments in form and in substance, were made in various sections, and sections 25 and 26 of the Bill as read the first time were struck

The Acting Attorney General -I propose, if hon, members have no objection, to move the suspension of the Standing Orders in order that the third reading may be taken

Hon. Ho Kai sald he had some doubt about clause 4, which prohibited the mixing of injurious ingredients with drugs. Would not chemists be liable in mixing drugs prescribed by medical men The Acting Attorney General -- With jer-

any chemist being prosecuted under this point out that we differ from the opinions set section. The term "drug" is defined in the Ordinanco as including medicine for internal accordance with a medical prescription it would Hon. Ho KAI naked if it was necessary take the third reading that day.

His Excellence There will not be another opportunity, I hope, of passing the Bill until The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg to second the supension of the Standing Orders Standing Orders suspended. Bill rend the third time and passed.

FINANCIAL VOTES. His Excellency then retired and a meeting of the Finance Committee was hold, at which four votes were recommended. On Council resuming, the Colonial Sec. RETARY brought up the report of the Finance Committee and moved its adoption.

Carried. ADJOURNMENT. His Excellency Gentlemen, I am glad to be able this afternoon to adjourn the Council jeets under examination to assist in such sine die. I do not think it will be necessary for examination is a course not likely to commend us to meet again until the time arrives for the itself generally." annual estimates to be laid before you, probably the first or second week in October. (Applause.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held under the Chairmanship of the Colonial

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. TYTAM WATER WORKS EXTENSION. The CHAIRMAN—The first minute is one in which the Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$10,000 to cover the expendi- be liable therefore in many cases to convey a ture of the Tytam Water Works extension fulse impression, and many of its holders will during the current year.

Vote recommended: SANITARY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES. The CHAIRMAN-The next minute is one in and "Licentiates in Medicine and Surgery. expenses in the Sanitary Department :-- For the Goneral Council under the Medical Act

tenance of Markets, \$875. Hon. Ho Kar-I should like to know something about the item, incidental expenses. The CHAIRMAN-That includes chiefly the of study and examination at the College of expenses in connection with the inspection of Medicine for Chinese is not equal to the standard house drains. A sum of \$2,400 was voted last required by the general Medical Act of 1886, year and out of that only \$1,060.73 has been nor have all the students been required to pass spent. It practically means a re-vote. In any examination in Arta previous to their adaddition to the amount for the inspection of mittance to the College, and we would here house drains a sum of \$400 is required for remark that the College, as at present conmiscellaneous expenses. It is a small sum, but stituted, does not appear to us a "College"

tary Board office. The Acting Colonial TREASURER

Vote recommended.

REFUNDS OF REVENUE. The CHAIRMAN-The third minute is one in which the Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$5,000 to cover the amount underestimated in respect of refunds of revenue. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I suppose we shall have to pay the 174 per cent. on this \$5,000 as The CHAIRMAN-The refunds must be paid

and we must have the money. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASUREE Seconded. Vote recommended. THE PURCHASE OF CONSCRVANCY BUCKETS. The CHAIRMAN-The last minute is one in which the Governor recommends the Council to revote the sum of \$454.37 for the purchase

of conservancy buckets. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded v Vota recommended. ADJOURNMENT. . The Committee then adjourned.

THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. The following report of the Committee appointed by the Governor to enquire into and report on the best organization for a College of Medicine for Hongkong and correspondence relating thereto was laid before the Legislative

Council yesterday :--Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. best organization for a College of Medicine for Hongkong have the honour to submit for His Excellency's consideration the results of their deliberations. They respectfully offer the following recommendations:—

1.—That the title of the proposed College be The Hongkong College of Medicine." 2 .- That a Governing Body be appointed consisting of seven members-The Colonial Surgeon, the Principal Medical Officer of Her Majesty's Forces, the Deputy Inspector-General of Royal Naval Hospital, the Superintendent of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals, and three others nominated by His Excellency the Governor; and that the Colonial Surgeon be President of the Governing body. 3.-That the Colonial Surgeon be ex officio:

Principal of the College. 4. That the Government becare the services of a medical man epocially qualified to teach Anatomy and Physiology, who shall be a member of the Medical Department of the colony, be Lecturer on the subjects named, and act as Superintendent and Secretary of the College. 6. That the Lacturers on other subjects be Hon. P. H. WHITEHEAD gave notice of the appointed by His Excellency the Governor on the recommendation of the Governing Body. their services. The sum of one hundred dollars stitution.

6. That the minimum period of study be of lading for a case of cutlery and that case hearther supprementary Appropriation rich. The years; and that defore commencing study all candidates be required to pass an entrance Arts examination, not lower than that of the new Educational Code (Hongkong, 1893). 7.—That all professional examinations be conducted by independent examiners appointed by the Governing Body, assisted by the lec-

turers on the subjects under examination.

8.—That qualified students be given the title of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the have finally resolved not to extend my offer to the Hongkong College of Medicine," to be contracted "L.M.S.H.," and be registered as qualifled to practise under this title in the colony. 9 .- That qualified students of the existing College of Medicine for Chinese be permitted to register, if they desire it, under the new Ordinanco; and that present students of that College be received into the proposed College without preliminary examination, and given

devoted to medical study. Body, when it has been formed.

at the disposal of the College.

that is the reason why I thought it recessary requirements of the proposed College, and that 19 lbs.

which he has offered, on account of its proximity to the Government Civil Hospital. Finally, the Committee have estimated that an annual great of \$5,600 would be required to

meet the expenses of the proposed College, as \$3,600, as salary of Superintendent, who would probably be provided with quarters in the College building. \$1,000, to provide honoraria for ten lecturers it the rate suggested.

31,000, to cover laboratory expenses. wages of coolies, and other incidental outlay. * PR. B. C. AYRES. Colonial Surgeon, Chairman GEORGE J. H. EVATT, M.D. Surgeon Colonel A.M.S.

.# J. M. ATKINSON, JOHN C. THOMSON. * With reservations attached

We are of opinion that if "The Hongkong or external use, and if it was made up in College of Medicine" is to be founded the conditions as to entrance, examinations, and course of study should be as far as practicable in accord with the conditions obtaining in England, otherwise the proposed Licentiateship will give a false impression of the qualifications of its is no necessity, at least for the present, to make holders and the credit of the College will, in the course of a few years, suffer in consequence. It must also be borne in mind that if the College is successful after the first five years it is most probable that many of the men leav. replace, with the land on which they stand, is

Code (Hongkong 1893) does not include in its doubt that the ordinary revenue of the colony subjects either Latin or Euclid, and is therefore below the minimum standard required by The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded. the General Council under the Medical Act of

The proposal to allow lecturers on the sub-

lecturor in Anatomy and Physiology are sufficient to enable students to obtain during a five years' course the standard of officiency required by the General Council under the Medical Act-

chief tendencies of Chinese partially trained in Western medicine is the wholesale use of

not be sufficiently qualified to practise medicine It appears desirable that two qualifications should be founded, viz., " native apothecaries," which the Governor recommends the Council to The qualifications, or rather conditions for the vote the following sums to meet certain, letter, being not less than those required by

if you wish you can see the items at the Sani- within the meaning of section 13 of Ordinance

entrance examination.

J. M. ATKINSON, Superintendent. Government Civil Hospital

THE GOVERNOR TO HON. D. R. BELILIOS. Government House, Hougkong, Slat July, 1896. Sir,-I have the honour to forward herewith for your information a copy of a report of the second enclosure to your despatch No. 92 of prepared to extend your generous offer to give a site and to erect a building thereon to be used

Committee, or whether you have any modificaions to suggest. 2.—The recommendations of the Committee will, I feel sure, commend themselves to you, as they are calculated to secure that permanence and continuity which are of primary importance to an Institution such as it is intended the College of Medicine should be, and I trust this will be an additional reason, if such be necessary. The Committee appointed by His Excellency for inducing you not to withdraw your liberal the Governor to enquire into and report on the offer, which cannot fail to be of benefit to this

opedient servant. WILLAM ROBINSON

The Hod E. R. Belilios, C.M.G.

HON, E. B. BELILIOS TO THE GOVERNOR. Hongkong, 4th August, 1896. Sir.—I bog to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 31st ultimo enclosing a copy of a report of the Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the estab--lighment of a College of Medicine for Hong- out to be the work of an architect, or firm, o koug and inquiring whether I am propared to very limited experience in the supervision of extend my offer to give a site and erect a actual construction, and in dealing with the building thereon to be used as a College to an institution placed under Government control

occupied to take any keen interest in the in- most obedient, humble servant,

pathy with the collant efforts of the two doctors above named to found a College The situation is now wholly changed. It has been shown by the recent outbreaks of bubonic plague in our midst and the insanitary condition of the city that the work of educating the

Under the changed conditions, therefore, College, much as it pains me to refuse assent to any suggestion coming from your Excellency, -I have, &c.,

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Robinson K.C.M.G.

U.S. a New York firm exhibited a whool built on wholly new lines, and looking as though it riculum of study, professional examinations, were going to "knock out" some old favourites servants, entered the temple and were affably women when at work upon his idea; but, as it has turned out, the removal of dress-guards is suspended from a rafter before the image of

THE NEW COPERNMENT OF THE The following papers were laid before the Legislative Council yesterday

THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE Government House. Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. Six With reference to paragraph 13 of my despatch No. 201 of the 4th September, 1894; have the honour to inform you that in that month I appointed a Committee consisting of two Officials (the Director of Public Works the and Treasurer), and three Unofficial Members (Mr. Chater, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. McConachie), to consider and report on the question of providing new Government Offices and the advisability of concentrating them; under one roof. The Committee has advised that two blocks of buildings should be erected on the Prays Reclamation comprising new offices for Treasury, Public Works Post Office, and Registrar General's departments, and the Supreme Court and the offices connected with it, but that the Colonial Scoretary's Office should be al-

lowed to remain as at present. 2.—A majority of the Committee being in favour of inviting competitive designs for the proposed new offices, I directed the Director of Public Works to draw up particulars and conditions of competition, of which, as amended and finally approved by the Committee, I enclose copies for your consideration. 3.-The Committee also considered at

request the financial aspect of the proposal, and expressed its opinion that, in view of the Acting Colonial Treasurer's confident anticipation that the ordinary expenditure of the current year will be largely exceeded by the revenue, and that the surplus of revenue over expenditure -is likely to be continued in future years, there any special arrangements for providing the funds required to meet the estimated cost of the works, viz., \$700,000. The value of the present buildings, which it is proposed to ing annually will have to seek employment estimated at \$250,000; the total net cost to the claswhere than in this colony; it is therefore Government of the new buildings would thereequally to the advantage of the individual that fore be about \$450,000, and as the expenditure the highest standard of efficiency should be of this sum would be spread over five years, the time within which it is calculated that the The sixth standard of the new Education work could be completed. I see no reason to

would be able to bear the builden. 4 .- If the scheme meets with your approval. which, as the work is of pressing necessity, I earnestly hope will not be withheld, I propose to publish the conditions of competition in Shanghai and Singapore as well as locally, in order that the architects resident in these places may compete if they desire to do so. 5.-I shall be glad if you will convoy to me your decision in this matter at an early date, and if convenient by telegraphe-I have the

honour-to be, sir, your most obedient, humble WILLIAM ROBENSON. The Right Honourable Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c., &c., Downing Street, London.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR. Downing Street. 5th June; 1896. Sir,-With reference to your despatch No. 111 of 28th April last and to my telegram of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that before sanctioning the proposed erec-

tion of new Government buildings at Hong-

kong, I desire to receive further information as

to the necessity for the buildings, and to be more fully satisfied than I now am as to the financial ability of the colony to meet the expenditure. out of current revenue. 2-I request you therefore to forward to me the report of the Committee which considered the question of the Government Offices, together with any further explanations you may

3.-As regards the financial position of the colony. I should be glad to know the precise grounds upon which the Acting Colonial Trezsurer confidently anticipates that the ordinary expenditure of the current year will be largely exceeded by the revenue, in view of the fact that the Estimates sent home in December last only show a surplus of \$9,500. It appears, moreover, from the returns forwarded in your despatch No. 292 of 14th April last, that the revenue last year fell considerably short of the expenditure (excluding expenditure charged to the loan), and that at the end of the year there was an actual excess of liabilities over assets, which was only met by temporarily appropriating for general purposes the balance of the 1893 loan. I gather, however, that this state of affairs was largely due to the special expenditure on the Taipingshan Resumption"

Scheme, which will in part at least be ultimately 4.—I should in any case not be disposed to sanction a loan for such a purpose as the ofcotion of Government buildings, which are neither directly remanerative nor, like sanitary and water works, of preasing necessity for the health of the colony. 5.-I notice from the last paragraph of the

Committee appointed to inquire into and report | 14th April last, that the Public Works, for on the question of a College of Medicine for | which the present loan was raised, are likely to Hougkong and to inquire whether you are absorb much more than the total sum realised by the loan. It is therefore desirable to know how this excess expenditure is to be met, when considering the question of incurring other. heavy expenditure on Public buildings. 6.—I will address you later on in a separate desputch as to the desirability of inviting competitive designs for the new Government Offices in the event of its being decided to erect them. -I have the honour to be, sir, your most

obedient, humble servant, J. CHAMBERLAIN Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G.,

&c., &c., THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GO' ERNOR. Downing Street, 16th June, 1896. Sir .- With reference to the last paragraph

of my desputch No. 126 of the 5th inst. I have . the honour to inform you that I am not prepared to approve the proposal to invite competitive designs for new Government Offices at Hong. 2.-The system has not been found to work very well in this country, partly owing to the difficulty of finding competent judges to decide on the merits of the competing designs, and partly because the selected design may turn

numberless questions which arise in connection with a large building. 3.-When it is decided to ergot the new In reply I desire to state that circumstances | Government buildings, it will, in my opinion, be desirable to employ the consulting architects Aston Webb and Ingress Bell, who designed the Birmingham Law Courts and other notable buildings, and who have considerable experi-

J. CHAMBERLAIN. My interest was largely made up of sym- | Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G.,

> THE NATIVE SOARE AT SOOCHOW. Shanghai, 29th July. On Saturday we published a note from a correspondent at Soothow giving some details of dangerous rumours being circulated in the vici-nity against foreigners, somewhat similar to the usual libellous reports circulated by the intriguing gentry and literation the inland and Yang. taze towns. From trustworthy native sources at Soochow we are now able to supplement our Southow correspondent's note.

> The story goes that on the 19th instant several foreigners, accompanied by their "boys," went for an expursion along the canal bank outside the Changmen gate of Spoohow, which is the busiest thoroughfare of that city. The foreigners' walk extended as far as the foot of the Huch'in hill where is situated the temple of the "whiterobed" goddess of mercy, Knan Yin, and numbery. The foreigners, followed by their tion which ensued some yellow bags hanging

At the recent cycle show held at Boston.

P.M.O., H.M. Troops, China

Ho KAL

RESERVATIONS BY DE-AYRES AND DR. ATKINSON. Having signed the report of the Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into and report on the best organizagard to what has just fallen from the hon. tion for a College of Medicine for Hongkong, member I do not think there is any danger of dated July 15th, with reservations, we have to

forth in paragraphs 7, 8, and 9.

It is doubtful whether as a rule the facilities afforded in this colony with the addition of a

*It must be borne in mind that one of the

The title of Licentiate, in Medicine and Surgery, Hongkong College of Mouleine, will-The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. and surgery without supervision.

Incidental Expenses, \$1,000; for Scavenging and that the proposed prospectus be referred the City and Villages, \$4,200; for the Main- to the Privy Council in order to ascertain whether they consider it sufficiently comprehensive. Dr. Thomson admits that the present course

> Qualified students of the existing College should therefore be required to pass the usua examinations before being allowed to register the qualification, and the present students deeirous of continuing their studies in the new College should be required to pass the necessary

PH. B. C. AYRES, ... Colonial Surgoon. Hongkong, 20th July, 1896.

as a College to an institution placed under Government control, as recommended by the

colony.- I have the honour to be, sir, your most

as recommended by the Committee. lieve changed completely since my offer was made. That offer was made to an institution to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Messus. then struggling for existence, but warmly supported by Dr. Cantlie and carefully administered by Dr. Thomson .- The former has left the colony, the latter is relinquishing hospital work, lence in making designs for buildings in the and the other medical practitioners are too much | tropios .- I have the honour to be, sir, your

of Medicine for the Chinese. Chinese in sanitation and a belief in Western medicine is a work that should be undertak by the Government.

sessions, fees, &c., be remitted to the Governing | before long. The inventor thought only of Lunalic Asylum, Fever Hospitals, &c., be all that is necessary to render the machine Knan Yin attracted the notice of the visitors, thrown open to the Cellege for purposes of available for men. The frame forms a and one of them pointing to these bags asked clinical instruction; and that the Authorities triangle, of which the front and recr forks what they were. "Name bags," said the of the Military and Naval Hospitals, and of the make up two sides. At the summit of nun. "What do these name, bugs imply?" Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals, be this triangle is a seat, something like that of was again asked. "Well," replied the nun, requested to similarly place these institutions a chain. Steering is effected through the front "each contains the name of a child who at at the disposal of the College.

wheel, as usual; but the piller passes between some time or other had an attack of small.

The Committee, having examined the plans the rider's legs, and the handle-bars start from pox, the mother of whom, anxious for the safety years 1875 and 1879 as are applicable to the for a College building prepared by Honourable arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full containing the year, month, date and hour of arranged that the rider's arms full to their full contains are arranged that the rider's arms full to their full contains are arranged that the rider's arms full to their full contains are arranged that the rider's arms full to their full contains are arranged that the rider's arms full to their full contains are arranged that the rider's arms full to their full contains are arranged that the rider's arms full to their full contains are arranged that the rider's arms full to their full contains are arranged that the rider's arms full to their full contains are arranged that the rider's arms full to the rider's ar prosecution brought to my notice the fact generous offer to the present College of length, shoulders, hands, and pelals being in its birth, and placing these in the yellow bags BANKS.

WHILE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

Goddess, now the child's patroness. Tho phild is then taken sway by its mother, who leaves the yellow had and its contents hanging before. the alter of the Goddess, in the place of the While this conversation was going on a crowd of village children gathered, as usual, round the foreigners, while those further away abouted out "Foreign devils!" repeatedly. The special objects of this insuit. ing outery, however, took no notice of the children, but their "boys" and servents called out "Stop that! If you don't, these foreigners will catch you." The children upon hearing this threat fled home to tell their parents that the foreigners had come to catch them and take them away. This story being corroborated by the parents of other children a panic ensued, or which the rowdy classes at once took advantage. The alarm was then given and gongs beaten, and a large body of pensants and rowdies, armed with clubs, spears, and sevthes, assembled to attack the unsuspecting foreigners in the numery. Fortunately, there were men of influence in the villages who know better and through their means the villagers were made to disperse without committing any outrage on the foreigners. The latter, quite unconscious of all that had bapponed after a while left the tomple and returned to their inn in the city without mishap or misadventure! But the rumour had been spread about by the rowdy classes, anxious for pillage and plunder, to the effect that "foreigners building at Chaingyang had found the ground there BRODIE & GO.'S FINE SCOTCH too yielding and soft and to prevent the sinking of foundations in the future they were auxious to procure a number of children for immelation in the foundations and also intended to steal all the name bags in the temples and numeries in -Socohow prefecture to use them-es a charm against the evil influences." A great panie BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY arose wherever the report reached, and a general stampede of families and children took place Refugees from Socohow fled the same night to the outlying towns for refuge against the foreigner, while on the other hand people from these lowns fled to Socchow! a place called Hsingshaff, about 15 miles from Southow, several boats laden with granite chips for the new settlement at Soocbow, the beatmen of which were tightfitting jackots and Japanese-made straw hats (sold in Shanghai for twenty cents each) were mistaken for foreigners, and the cay at once was raised that the foreigners had come to Hsiangshan to take the name bags from the 150 PIMNOS FOR large temple there. A rush was then made for the temple, but the priests closed the decis, HIRE or MONTHLA fearful of a riot. The people then accused the priests of having been bribed by the foreigners: The result was that the doors were broken in, the priests dangerously hurt, and all the name bags recovered by the people, who started PIANCS REPAIRED EQUAL TO NEWthe same night in a body for Soochow, which WORK WARRANTED. was the place where these rumours originated. According to another account the passonger boats of a large and important town named Tangk'on, about 20 miles from Soochow, NIERIENCED MEN ONLY. stopped running for three days between the two points fearful lest foreigners might take passage in these boats to Tangk ou to capture children and their name bags in the temples. Our informant further writes that the mandarins had done nothing to allay this unhappy suspicion against foreigners.—N. C. Daily News. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Kwanglee, from Shanghai 2nd Aug., had fresh to light southerly winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Irene, from Shanghai 28th July, and Swatow 4th August, had strong S.E. wind and heavy sea to Swatow; moderate southerly wind and heavy swell from Swatow to The British steamer Foochow, from Holhow 3rd Aug., had strong gale from N. to S.S.E

with very heavy sea from Hoihow to St. Johns; thence to port moderate breeze and cloudy with showers and moderate sea.

The British steamer Hailtong, from Tameni 31st July, and Amoy 4th August, had light to moderate westerly winds across Formess Strait. From Amoy to port strong S. to E. winds, high and confused sea with frequent rain squalls.

The British steamer Kuciyang, from Tientsin and Chefoo 30th July, had thick foggy weather off Chantung Promontory and to the southward. Fine and clear from Saddles to Ting Ying. Hazy with S.E. wind and heavy southerly swell to port.

The British steamer Devawongse, from Bang-kok 30th July, had fresh S.W. wind and heavy squalls of wind and rain to Pulo Obi. From Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran light veriable breeze and line clear weather. From Cape Padaran to port fresh backing winds from N. to S.E. and

The British steamer Namos, from Foochow 2nd Aug., Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, had fine weather and light S.E. winds to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow squally weather and heavy swall. From Swatow to port-moderate wind and S.E. heavy swell. In Foothow-Strs. Crown of Arragon, Meefoo, Cheang Hock Kian. In Amoy—Stre. Cosmopolit, Chillegong, Kalgan. In Swatow-Str. Choysang.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK- H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED. ING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN- ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING ING of the COMPANY will be held at the of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORA- OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, 27 TION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hong- QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the kong, on SATURDAY, the Effteenth day of 17th inst, immediately after the Ordinary AUGUST, at Noon, for the purpose of receiv- Yearly Meeting, to be held at same place at ing the Report of the Court of Directors, Noon on the same day, for the purpose of contogether with a Statement of Accounts to 30th sidering and if thought fit passing the following By Order of the Court of Directors.

resolution, viz.:-That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865-1891. T. JACKSON, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO., Chief Manager. General Managers. Hongkong, 1st August, 1896.

August. 1896.

BANTS.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per

H Cent, or \$1.20 per. Share, declared at the

Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders

held This Day will be PAYABLE at the

HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-

ROBATION on and after SATURDAY, 1st

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WAR-

NOTICE ...

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

FINE CERTIFICATE No. 1,899, deted

3.681/3.690, in this COMPANY, standing in the

name of Mr. FRANK ABTHUR MORGAN

of Peking, at present residing at Kiukiang, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above doon-

ment be not forthcoming another Certificate.

will be issued by the Company, and thereafter

affords relief and a speedy ours in the most

agonizing of itching oczemus. It clears the

skin of the most distressing of scaly, crusted,

pimply, and blotchy humours; it cleanses the

GEO. L. TOMLIN,

no other will be acknowledged.

T. ARNOLD.

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1896.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1896. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-TY GISTERS OF SHARES of the Con-DAY, the First to the Fifteenth day of August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. . By Order of the Court of Rivectors,

T JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 20th July, 1826.

WITHE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, 27, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 17th of August, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Consulting Committee and General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan

will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th August, both days inclusive GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers Hongkong, 28th July, 1896.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the #Company's HOTEL on FRIDAY, the Clat August, at Noon, for the Purpose of Receiving at Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th JUNE; 1896, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st

C. MOONEY. Hongkong, 31st July, 1896. HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY torturing and disfiguring diseases of the skin MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS and scalp, even when complicated with scrofulous will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PEAYA CENTRAL, ou MONDAY, the [1743 24th August, at 3 o'clock Par. for the purposeof receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June.

IL SULAMAN CURRIMMAHOMED The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company is leaving for BOMBAY, and the Busi- will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th August, By Order of the Board of Directors,

scalp-of dandruff, scales, and crust; destroys microscopic insects which teed on the hair and supplies the roots with energy and nourishment; it heals rough, chapped, and fissured hands, with itching, burning palms, and painful finger onds. From the simplest blemish to the most taint, it is equally successful.

Prescribed by the most eminent dermatologists in the treatment of severe cases of Skin Discases of Parasitical origin. FOR PRICKLY HEAT, RINGWORM, ACRE, Itch, Eczemas, Problasis, Freckles, Etc.

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HUAD OFFICE, LONDON CAPITAL PAID-UP......£800,000. RESERVE, LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS _______£800,000 RESERVE FUND INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 1 per cent: T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. Hougkong, 16th September, 1895. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BAN ING CORPORATION. Reserva Fund RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS: A. McConachie, Esq.—Chairman. St. C. Michaelsen, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. Hon. J. J. Rell-Irving J. Kramer, Esq. Q. B. Dodwell, Esq. M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. D. R. Rassoon, Esq. R. Shewmi, Esq. N. A. Siele, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, ESQ. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK-ING COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cout. per Annum on the daily balance? ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For · 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. For *6 months, 33 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON. Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. ~ A OTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000. HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. I Chow Tung Shang, Est. D. Gullies, Eso. H. Stolterfolt, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLATFAIR.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 17th November, 1803 THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS: -By Command.

J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. Houghoug, 8th July, 1896. HUNGKONG SAVINGS BANK. Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules

may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 32 Pan Cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkond and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED & DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum. For the Hondrong and Shanghai

A BANKING CORPORATION, * T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkoug, 1st August, 1895.

TO LET. TO 3, STEWART TERRACE. · Apply to

Hongkong, 15th June, 1896. OFFICES on the 1sr FLOOR of No.

39. Queen's Road Central. Apply to Hongkong, Sist July, 1896.

TO LET. T ARGE GODOWN OR KOWLOON PRAYA. suitable for the storage of General Cargo

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS Hongkong, 1st July, 1896. TO LET.

TAWELLING HOUSES-HOUSES in RIPON TERRACE. -lat FLOOR of No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS. No. 2. MAGDALENE TERRACE-MAGA-ZINE GAP. "TULLABEG" (Bungalow)-MAGA-ZINE GAP. TOP FLOOR of No. 1, BLUE BUILD-

INGS-Furnished or Unfurnished. GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 30th July, 1896.

TO LET. ARGE ROOM on SECOND FLOOR of 18, PEAYA CENTRAL. Very suitable for 26th May, 1886, of the Ten Shares, Nos. on Office. CARMICHAEL & CO., LD. Hougkong, 30th July, 1896.

TO BE LET. FOUR BOOMED HOUSE and SIX. Colonial Secretary's Office, ROOMED HOUSE in RICHMOND . Hongkong, 25th July, 1896. Acting Secretary.

1208 [1635] TERBACE. MODERATE RENTALS. A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE and CHAM-BERS at WILD DELL BUILDINGS.

> LYEEMOON VILLAS, Kowloon. Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 6th July, 1896. TO LET. NO. 19, CAINE ROAD. A pleasantly

No situated SIX-ROOMED HOURE, hov-

ing a fine view of the harbour. Very Cool.

Apply to GEO, BANKER, 49. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 16th July, 1896. DRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE Mrs. GILLANDERS. GLENEALY BUILDINGS. Hongkong, 9th January, 1896.

LOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLY FURNISHED. C ROOMS, with Board. Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 1st January, 1892.

AUCTIONS. REGOWANS, ALEXANDER & CO. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. On London .-Telegraphic Transfer 2/21 AUCTION SALE Bank Bills, on demand 2/21 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/21%

Auctioneers.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/24

Crodite, at 4 months sight 2/27

Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2/3

Bank Bills, on demand2.78

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Bank, on demand.

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On Manila.

ON SINGAPORE.—

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Hongkong & C. Gas ...

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H. &.K. Wharf & G. a

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11. Land Investment

Humphreys Estate ... Kowloon Land & B.

West Point Building

Luzon Sugar

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Oliver's Mines, A...

Steamship Coys.—

China and Manila ..

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Land and Building-

H. & C. Bakery

Do. ordinary

Do, deferred

B. Shares

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Credits, at 4 months' sight2.825

On demand.....2.25

Hank, at sights......724

Private, 30 days sight731

On demand16% pm.

Sovenerous, Bank's Buying Rate ... 8.90

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine per tuel46.80

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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15s. | \$7. sellers

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F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

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On the 4th at 8.40 p.m. Black Ball taken down. On the 5th at 11.10 a.m. The depression has disappeared to the N. of Tonkia. Pressure has increased in the neighbourhood of Hongkong and decreased in the Galf of Tonkia, elsewhere changes are slight, Forecast;—Moderate or light SE, winds, showery to fair. Talegraphic communication between the Observatory and Victoria Peak remains interrupted.

HONGKONG REGISTER

Lowest open air temperature on the 4th 7

MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s Resister, 5th August

Berometer 9 4.M., 29.86 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 75

Borometer 1 P.M., 29.86. Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80

Barometer 4 P.M. 29.87 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 78
Thermom. 9 A.M. 82 Therm. Maximum 84

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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Allowance.

\$16 \$32.75, sellers

£14 \$52, sales

CHATER & VERNON, Share Brokers.

THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL

HEGISTER, 41H AUGUST, AT 4 P.M.

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\$50 |530

\$100 298

\$125 113 p. ct. prem.=

Bank, on demand1863

WEDNESDAY, 5th August

OF VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY. SODA WATER MACHINERY, £350,000 | TIME Undersigned have received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. ON PARIS.-at No. 76, BRASS BASSA ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 7th August: 1896, at 2 P.M. In one lot :--All that valuable leasehold land, with the house and buildings erected thereon, known as a unicipal No. 76, Bress Bassa Read, Singapore Together with the plant and fixed inschinery lately used by Mesers. GOWANS, ALEXANDER & Co., in the ON BOMBAY. Agrated Water Factory. Also; on behalf of the Creditors, in lots All the unfixed machinery, fittings, bolts, scrows, nuts, etc., etc. Catalogues will be ON CALCUTTA. CRANE BROS. ON SHANGHAL--

> Singapore, 15th July, 1896. PUBLIC AUCTION LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY AND OUT-FITTING. HE Undersigned has received Instructions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SATURDAY, the 8th August, 1896. Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A CUANTITY OF LADIES' DRAPERY, Comprising: DRESS LENGTHS in FRENCH DE

LAINES: ZEPHYRS, WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS, FANCY SILKS for BALL and EVENING DRESSES, FOULARDS, Campbell, Moore & Co. JAPANESE SILKS, COLOURED BOR- Carmichael & Co. Chief Manager. | DERED HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, China Sugar WALKING SHOES, &c., &c., &c. Also:-A QUANTITY OF

GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY AND OUTFITTING Comprising :--FLANNELS. FLANNEL, &c., &c., CUT in SUIT LENGTHS, TROWSER LENGTHS, PYJAMA FLANELETTE, CREPE

-shirts, white-gauze vests, co-LOURED and BLACK SOCKS, DRESS SHOES, UNDERSHIRTS, FELT HATS A SMALL LOT OF SUPERFINE BLANKETS.

On View from FRIDAY, 7th August. TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

FATHE following Particulars and Conditions - of \mathtt{Sale} of \mathtt{CROWN} LAND by \mathtt{PUBLIC} AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 10th day of Audust, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. . Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th July, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of August, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, together with Erection and Buildings thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 999 years. Old Malwa, 2/5 years \$750 8 to 21 tacls

Malwa Older 6/10 years \$760 4 to 2 catties.

New Patna \$705; Old Patna \$715

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Houndary ... N. B. E. W. ft ft. ft. ft Lung On Street, Wantai 55 55 5 50 2,750 24 2,900

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 294. THIE following Particulars and Conditions: of Salo of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on Sharp Peak .. 29.86 TUESDAY, the 11th day of August, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th July, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting

Public Auction Sale, to be hold on TUESDAY, the 11th day of August, 1893, at I P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Torm of 009~
m years.PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Measure-132 136 157 10,525 124 1,500 $\mathbf{De}: \quad 224.6 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 223 \\ 00 \end{array} \right\} \quad \mathbf{167} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 109.0 \\ 127.0 \\ 63.0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \mathbf{43.875} \quad 307, \quad 3,000$

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 295.

7 11E following Particulars and Conditions. of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on WED. NESDAY, the 12th day of August, 1895, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. . Colonial Secretary,

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting Public Auction Sale, to be held on WED. NESDAY, the 12th day of August, at 4 r M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Hok Un, Kowloon, in the Colony Hongkong, for a Term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT: Micasurerienta. T. 18. E. W. 88 8

6th to 12th August. Height. Moan Time. Height. Hongkorg Mean-Time. in in ft. in. No interior Kewloon Hunghout 193 103 100 100 19,300 85 1,844 8 m 7 22 No. 658 Station) PORTLAND CEMENT. Tues. 11 m 9 61 A LSENSCHE PORTLAND CEMENT SUPERIOR QUALITY, in Iron Barrels.

VESSELS EXPECTED: THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Rosetta, with the English mail of 10th July, left Singapore on Saturday, the let instant, at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 6th

instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on 4th June: TRE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer Gity of Peking, with the American mail of the 11th July, left Yokohama on Friday, the 31st July, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the

7th instant THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Dovic, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 21st ultimo.s. The P. M. steamer China, with maile, &c., left. San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 30th ultimo. THE CANADIAN MAIN The C. P. steamer Empress of India left

Vancouver on the 3rd instant for Hongkong. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The steamer Glenaron, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant. The N. P. steamer Tocoma left Victoria, B.C., for this port on the 30th ultimo, via ports:

The P. & O. steamer Shanghai, from Lon- ... don, loft Singapore on the 1st inst., at 5 p.m. and is due here on the 7th instant. The Rickmers steamer Elizabeth Rickmers. from Middlesbro, Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore on the 1st instant for this port and may be considered due here on Friday, the 7th instant. The N. P. steamer Braemar has arrived at Yokohama and will sail for this port on the 6th instant, via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

The Anatrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Bacquehem left Kobe for this port on the 31st The steamer Flintshive left Singapore on the 4th instant and is due here on or about. the 10th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg

left Singapore on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. Ourward-26th June-Malacca, Tecnkai. 30th June-Palinurus. 3rd July-Courie, Tosa Maru. 14th July—Charce. 17th July—Octor, Eydney, Tencer, Dardanus, Leander. 21st July—Kreinhild, Agapanthus. 24th July—Canton. 28th July—Benvoirlich, Glaucus. 31st July—Mogul, Pingsuey. Wennington Hall.

OMEWARD—24th July—Calcdonien, Hyson. 28th July—Benledi, Dordogne. 31st July _Glengarry, Japan.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow Por Keongwai, to-day, the 6th inst., at 8.80 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per Phra Chom Klao, today, the 6th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per-Taiyuan, today, the 6th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.—Per
Tetarios, to-day, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Heihow, Pakhei and Haiphong.—Per
Hongkong, to-day, the 6th instant, at 11.80 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Fushun, to-day, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Frigga, to-day, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Kuchinotzu.—Per Normandie, to-day, the 6th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore:- Per Sunda, to-day, the 6th

inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Foothow, to-day, the 6th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy, Foochew, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yoko-hams, Victoria, B.C., and Vancouver.—Per Hupeh, to morrow, the 7th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Kobe.—Per Nanshan, to morrow, the 7th inst., at 1130 A.M. For Tiontsin .- Per Nanchang, to-morrow the 7th inet., at 2.30 P.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.-Per Memnon, on Saturday, the 8th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.--Per

Lightning, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at For Singapore.—Per Bellona, on Wodnesday, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai and Wladivostock.--Per Wingsang, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at

For Nagasaki, Kobs and Yokohama.-Por Verona, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 11:30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, with mails for Amoy, Japan, Ban Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.
11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until time of departure. R. J. REMEDIOS.

MOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP No. 3. WOODLAND TEERACE, HONGKONG, Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer-Is also prepared to purchase used Postage

STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. AGENTS WANTED, Liberal Discount Allowed. MITBUI BUSSAN KAISHA

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Cotton Cleaning and Working Co., Shangbai. Onoda Cement Company, Japan. Kanegafnehi Cotton Spinning Mill. Tokyo Cotton Spinning Mill, Japan. Hayashi Clock Factory. Hongkong, 6th July, 1896.

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1896. CREOLIN-BLACKHEAD Most Reliable Antiserric. Most offective DISINFECTANT, DEODORISER,

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Unes 2 to 4 Teaspoonsfull in a quart of water. F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1896. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in ALDERLEY, Brit. str., Nicholas-Chinese. AMARAPOORA, Brit. str., Cameron-Mitsui Bussin Kaisha. FOORING SUEY, Hawaiian bk., Willette-Order. GIER CALADH, Brit. bk., Lamout-Gilman GIRRORCHY. Brit. str., W. Frakes-Jardino, Matheson & Co. Telac REED, Amr. ship. Waldo-Arabold Karberg & Ca. MACDURY, Brit. str., Thomgon Dodwell, Carlill

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Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any Hongkong Harbour ---

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ALWAYS IN STOCK.

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GRIMAULT & CIE.—Paris. THOS. I. ROSE. A. S. WATSON & Co.-Hongkong. Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1896,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, NEW PORT, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are bring landed at their risk into the Godowus of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gotown Co., Kowleen, whence delivery may be obtained. . No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godown's, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noos on the 8th inst,, or they will not be re-All broken, chain! and damaged goods are to be left in the Golowia, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 8th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been offected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th . inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,-Hongkong, 3rd August, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

·LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be deligered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 6th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Wanchai. Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vossel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

PATROCLUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-"charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Gow Captain F' v Binzer, will be despatched for the downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from, Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 13th instant will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at Il A.M. on the 13th instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1896. STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Guadiana and Adour, from Havre ex S.S. Donno, from Bordoaux ex S.S. Verbeck-

mois in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the DOCTOR and STEWARDISS carried. exception of Opium, Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whonce delivery may be-- obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY, the 4th inst.; requesting

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues. Day, the 11th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 11th inst., or they will not be

All Damaged Packages will be examined or TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, 4th August, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG; AND SINGAPORE.

FILE Steamship

"FRIGGA" Captain F. Jäger, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 4th August, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERT

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVICA-TION COMPANY (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.) To NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, and CAPE TOWN. / ITHE Company's Steamship.

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM," Captain G. Costanzo, will be despatched as above on or about TO-DAY, the 6th inst. Cargo will not, be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

SANDER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1898.

For further information as to Passage and

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Steamship "TAIYUAN," Captain Nelson will be despatched as above

TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agonts.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1896. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES. HE Steamship.

will be despatched on or about TO-DAY. the 6th August, for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Nagas iki, Kobe, and Yokohama. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast, Canadian and United States Points.

"SOCOTRA." port and will have quick despatch. For Particulars as to rates, &c., apply to For Freight, apply to D. E. BROWN. General Agent. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1896.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Steamship "FRIGGA,"
Captain F. Jäger, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at 5 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passongers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

Hongkong, 4th August, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. THE Steamship "NANCHANG." Captain Finlayson, will be despatched above TO-MORROW, the 7th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 6th August, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

ORESTES. Captain Pulford, will be desputched as about ro.morrow, the 7th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 6th August, 1896. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL

FITTE Company's Steamship "ELISABETH RICKMERS," Captain Andreson, will be despatched as above on SA'PURDAY, the 8th inst. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

"(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers it sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERF, A METEROAM, ICOTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO. LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) THE Steamship " BELLONA."

above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 4th August, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA of JAPAN. FILE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIEIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG to LONDON \$400. Excellent accommodation. First class Table. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of

the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rules allowed to members of Govern-

ment Services. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

- (Subject to Alteration). BRAEMAR | 3,601 | Tuesday | Aug. 25. TACOMA | 2,549 | Thursday... | Sept. 3. VICTORIA 3,167 | Monday ... | Sept. 21. OLYMPIA | 2,608 | Friday ... | Oct. 9. BRAEMAR

..... | 3,601 | Tuesday.... | Oct. 27. THE Steamship -BRAEMAR" Captain E. Porter, sailing at Noon, on TUES DAY, the 25th August, will proceed to VIC-SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

TORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., via Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quaffruplicate, and one copy must be sept forward by the sleamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 4th August, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. VELHE Steamship

"" EVANDALE." Captain W. Buyers, sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 8th inst., will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, WASH. via KOBE and YOKOHAMA For Particulars, see regular Northern Pacific Advertisement. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship

"MEMNON,"
Captain B. Branch, will be despatched as above. on SATURDAY, the 8th inst., at'4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 4th August, 1896. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS THE NATAL DIRECT LINE

FROM CALCUTTA

(MESSES, BULLARD, KING & Co.'s LINE) GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and for BOMBAT, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th FIGHE Undersigned baving been appointed JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer August, at Noon, taking Passengers and THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGEST, EAST LONDON. PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, BAY, CAPE TOWN, DRUAGOA BAY, and BEIRA. Oregon. Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA. Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S. 'UMZINTO" on the 15th August, to be

followed by the S.S. "UMLAZI" on the 7th | Pright, apply to September, and thereafter every three weaks. SPECIAL NOTICE:

From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG Direct to CAPE PORTS. " CONGELLA " will load middle of July. "PONGOLA" will load end of August For Freight and further Particulars, ... DODWELL CARLILL & CO.

General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 9th July, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FT HE 100 A.C. Dritish Ship

Robde; Muster, will load here for the above SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATCHED. FOR FREIGHT AFPLY TO CAPTAIN. VESTHE NAME VLAG & RIG. On 13th inst., at Noon. Lordon, R.N.R., P. & O.S. N. Co. Brit. str. On or about 20th inst. Mirzanore Brit str Borneo To-morrow, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire Pulford. Brit. str. -LONDON TIA SUEZ CANAL Orestes. On 17th inst. 🦠 Butterfield & Swire Brit, str. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL To day, at 5 P.M. Brit. str. Suuda On or about 30th inst. LONDON VIA MARSBILLES Holliday. Wise & Co. Harris Brit. str. LONDON VIA STRAITS, &c. Gibb. Livingston & Co.. On or about 9th inst. Brit. str. Thomson On 12th fist., at Noon. HAVRE & LONDON & ANTWERF. Slemesen & Co. Binzer HAVRE & HAMBURG V. S'AFORE Belloma..... Ger. str. -On 18th inst., at 9 A.M. Melchers & Co. ... Supmer: Ger. str. Arphold, Karberg & Co. On 11th inst. BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Ger. str. TARSEILLES. HARVE & H'BURG., Maria Rickmors On 12th inst., at Noon. R. Canadian Paviflo R. Empress of China ... Brit. str. VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAI, &C On or about 6th inst. Canadian Paolifo R. Co., Brit. str. VICTORIA & V'VER, D.C., V. N'BAKI ... Hupeh ... On 25th inst., at Noon, Dodweil, Carlill & Co., VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA Braemer Brit. str. On 8th inst. at Noon, Dodwell, Carlin & Co. Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA, ... On 15th inst. Shewan Tomes, & Co. Brit. etr. On 8th inst., at Noon, Monmouthshire PORTLAND, OREGON ... Y'HAMA... Brit. str. On 16th inst., Daylight BAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA ... Gaplio On or about 31st inst. Amer, str SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA City of Paking Brit. ship Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO Sutlej Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit. ship On or about 10th inst Dedwell, Carlill & Co. Pattie . On or about 16th limit. NEW YORK VIA SUBZ CANAL Strathnevis... Dedwell, Carlill & Co. . Vyvyan Brit. str. Glamorganshire. NEW YORK V. SUEZ CANAL"... Quick despatch. Siemsson & Co. Amer. sh Manuel Llaguno Quick despatch. NEW YORK :: Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Leonard Amer. sh Charins E. Moody Quick despatch. NEW YORK Carlowitz & Co. Mulling Amer. sh Quick despatch. Paul Revero... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Waldo. Amer. sh Isaac Reed On 11th inst., at 3 P. M. Butterfield & Swire $\mathbf{BALTIMORE}_{\cdot}$ Innes Brit. str. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, & Chingtu On or about 6th inst. Costanzo Aus. str. STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, Marinis Bacque On or about 11th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Wickenden. David Sassoon, Sous & Co. On 11th inst., at 3 P.M. STRAITS & BOMBAY Brit. str. **Lightning** STRAITS & CALCUTTA Lauts, Wegener & Co ... Ger. str. On 8th inst, at 4 P.M. S'PORE, B'VIA, S'RANG & S'BAYA... Branch. Brit, str. On 13th inst.; at 4 r.M. SANDAKAN & KUDAT Jardine, Matheson & Co. Brit, atr. On or about 12th inst. Wingsang WLADIWOSTCK v. SHANGHAI Dodwell, Carlill & Co.-... Brit. str. To-morrow, at Noon. NACIASAKI. KOBE & Y'KAMA. Flintshire Bradley & Co. Brit. str. Nanghan Butterfield & Swire To day, at 10 A.M. NAGASAKI & KOBE To-day, at 5 P.M. Brit. str. Taivuan YOKOHAMA & KOBE . Siemssen & Co. On 14th inst., at Noon. Gor. str. **УОКОНАМА & КОВЕ**. P. & O. B. N. Co. .. Brit. str. On or about 8th inst. Y'HAMA: VIA NAGASARI & KOBE.. P. & O. B. N. Co. Cowle, R.N.R Brit. str. Y'HAMA v. S'HAI, N'SAKI & KOBE. Shanghai Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. On 8th inst. Nestor Arghold, Karberg & Co. Elisabeth Rickmers Ger. str. On or about 6th inst. SHANGHAI P. & O. S. N. Co. Wright, R.N.B Butterfield & Swire Finlayson. Brit. str. Douglas Lapraik & Co.... To-morrow, at Dayligh Davis... Brit. etr. AMOY & TAMSUI, A..... Hailoong Douglas Lapraik & Co To-morrow, at Noon. Hall Brit. str. ... Namos SWATOW

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL -STEAM NAVIGATION-COMPANY.

SUNDA 25 P.M., 6th } Freight or Passage. LONDON V. MARSBILLES E. H. Gordon ROSETTA] About 6th] Freight or Passage. G. K. Wright, R.N.R. | August ... YOKOHAMA VIA S'HAI, SHANGHAI About 8th Freight or Passage. (Passing J. Gowie, R.N.R. August .. 5 through the INLAND SEA.) BEINDIST About 11th Freight or Passage. (Calling NAGASAKI & KOBE STRAITS & BOMBAY T. Wickenden August ... inducement offers.) MINZAPORE Noon, 13th | See Special Advertisement. J. R. Lendon, R.N.R. August .. YOKOHAMA VIA N'SAKI (VERONA Noon, 14th) Freight or Passage. (Passing C. H.S. Tocque, E.N.R. August .. } through the Inland SEA. (BORNEO) About 20th) Freight or Passage. L. M. Wibmer, R.N.R. J August ..)

For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th August, 1896.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tens-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.R...... WEDNESDAY, 12th Aug., 1896 EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.B. ...WEDNESDAY, 2nd Sept., 1896 EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R...... WEDNESDAY, 30th Sept., 1896

JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS CONTINENTAL upon application. TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans. Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return ickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6,9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of Chin Japan Governments. CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100. The attractive features of this Company's route embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second-to-none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same attrecent Chicago World's

Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Line passes.
THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. SROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1896.

CALCUTTA.

Agents.

"STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY:

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH, AND

LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR

AND AMERICAN PORTS.

"MIRZAPORE,

Captain J. R. Lendon, R.N.R., carrying Her.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and

Tea for London (under arrangement) will be

ceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other

Percels will be received at this Office until

4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

OCEAN-ETEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"PROMETHEUS,"

Captain Day, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passaro, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Superintendent.

Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 31st July, 1896.

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 6th August, 1896.

MONDAY, the 17th inst."

BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL

Hongkong, 20th July, 1896.

FITHE Steamship

Cargo for the above Ports.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. FRIHE Steamship HHE Steamship " nanshan,

Captain Jenkins, will be despatched for the Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for above ports TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., the above ports on TUESDAY, the 11th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRADLEY & CO., For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 4th August, 1896. Hongkong, 4th August, 1896.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND ANTWERP.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship THIHE Steamship "STRATHNEVIS," "BENGLOE," Captain Pattle, will be despatched for the above Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above port on or about the 10th August. on or about the 9th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 30th July, 1896. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896, (Subject to Alteration.) MONMOUTHSHIRE | Saturday ... 1 15th August

STEAMSHIP LINE.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THEOUGH RATES. FITHE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIPE" will be despatched hence for DORTLAND, OREGON via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 15th August.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States | Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this The S.S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE" has transhipped at Colombo into a steamer prosuperior accommodation for Salcon Passengers. For further information as to Pessage and Cargo for Lordon, &c., will be conveyed via

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 31st July, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/S A.I.I. American Ship

"CHARLES E. MOODY." Captain Leonard, is loading for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 1st July, 1896. FOR BALTIMORE.

HE 3/3 L.T.T. American Ship "ISAAC REED," Captain F. D. Waldo, is loading here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 1st July, 1896.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY: PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED -STATES, . MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GAELIO (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, August Koba, Inland Sea, Yo-koljama, and Honolulu) 8, 1896, at Noon. DORIC (via Nagasaki,).
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. Tuesday, August

kohama, and Hono- 25, 1896, at Noon. Beglic (via Nagasaki, Saturday, Sept. Kobe, Inland Sea, and 12, 1896, at Noon. Yokohama).....

THIRE Company's. Steamship "GAELIC. I will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA; and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 8th August, 1896, at Noon. connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Miggionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLANL

PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE THE Company's Steamship "CHINGTU," Captain Innes, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 14th inst., at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

essel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 6th Angust, 1896.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS. Under Management of the ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS (Subject to Alterations) JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AMOY, HONGRONG, SINGAPORE, JAVA. From Hondkond. S.S. FEDERATION To JAVA | August,

S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAVA | Sept. S.S. CASSIUS | To JAVA | Opt. S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAPAN | August S.S. CASSIUS | To JAPAN | Sept. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | Oct. General Agents for China and Japan, LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 28th July, 1896. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

FOR NEW YORK.

FILE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship MANUEL LLAGUNO," Captain Small, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. r or Freight, apply to

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land Sea, and Yoko- (1896, at DAYLIGHT .hama) CHINA (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- (THURSDAY, Sept. 3, kohama, and Hono (1896, at Noon. PERU (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, Sept. 30, Kobe, Luland Sec, Yoke- 1998 at NOON

1896; at NOON. haina, and Honolulu)... FIRE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on SUN-DAY, the 16th August, 1896, at DAYLIGHT, taking Pussengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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